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SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF U-SPANISH COMBINED MILITARY
COORDINATION AND PLANNING STAFF (CMCPS)

1. STATE AND DOD HAVE AGREED UPON DRAFT TERMS OF
REFERENCE FOR THE NEW COMBINED MILITARY COORDINATION AND
PLANNING STAFF (CMCPS) TO BE ESTABLISHED IN MADRID UNDER THE
TERMS OF THE TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WITH SPAIN

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THE U.S. SENATE VOTED ON JUNE 21 TO GIVE ITS ADVICE AND

CONSENT TO RATIFICATION. WE EXPECT THAT SPANISH RATIFICATION PROCEDURES WILL BE COMPLETED SHORTLY AND WE WILL SOON FORWARD THE US INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT FOR SIGNATURE. EXCHANGE OF THE INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION AND ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE TREATY IS EXPECTED BEFORE THE END OF AUGUST. IT IS, THEREFORE, APPROPRIATE TO BEGIN CONSULTATIONS WITH THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE CMCPs.

2. USCINCEUR, AS THE DESIGNATED JCS REPRESENTATIVE, AND THE AMBASSADOR AT MADRID, AS THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE ON THE US-SPANISH COUNCIL, ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO PRESENT THE APPROVED DRAFT TOR TO THE GOS, TO DEVELOP A TIMETABLE, AND OTHERWISE WORK TOGETHER

TO ESTABLISH THE CMCPs. THE AGREED DRAFT TOR AND TIMETABLE SHOULD THEN BE FORWARDED FOR FINAL REVIEW AND APPROVAL IN WASHINGTON.

3. QUESTIONS OF TIMING, VENUE, AND PARTICIPANTS FOR THESE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE GOS ARE TO BE COORDINATED BETWEEN MADRID AND USCINCEUR.

4. THIS A JOINT STATE-DEFENSE MESSAGE. HABIB

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